GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of water supply projects of Maharashtra received/approved by the Union Government during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the time by which the pending projects of the State are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) & (b) Drinking water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water facilities are implemented by the States from their own resources. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Drinking Water Supply component of the Prime Minister`s Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) and the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP).

Powers have been delegated to the State Governments to plan, sanction and implement individual rural drinking water supply schemes. Hence, State Governments are not required to seek the approval of Government of India for implementing individual rural drinking water supply schemes, except in the case of sector reforms pilot projects for institutionalising community participation in the Rural Water Supply Programme.Proposals received from the Government of Maharashtra in respect of the sector reforms projects in the following identified pilot districts of the State have been sanctioned by the Government of India: -

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of Pilot District	Year of Sanc/ release	Sanctioned Project Cost	GOI share released	First Installment
1	Amravati	1999-2000	2126.000	1973.500	592.050
2	Dhule	1999-2000	3952.780	3692.958	1107.887
3	Nanded	1999-2000	4000.000	3740.000	1122.000
4	Raigad	1999-2000	3793.000	3473.800	1042.140

Further, a proposal titled `Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project`, covering 16 districts of the State and estimated to cost Rs.1656 crores, received from the Government of Maharashtra in August, 2001 for seeking World Bank assistance has been recommended to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs for posing it to the World Bank for possible assistance.

As far as urban drinking water supply is concerned, the following projects in respect of Maharashtra State have been approved by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation during the last three years under the AUWSP:

S.No.	Name of town	District	Approved Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Date of Approval
1	Rahatapimplas	Ahmednagar	467.14	August, 1998
2	Sonepeth	Parbhani	183.15	December, 1998
3	Hadgaon	Nanded	356.37	December, 1998
4	Parandha	Osmanabad	258.33	July, 1999

5	Naldurga	Osmanabad	207.25	March, 2000
6	Kandhar	Nanded	471.39	January, 2001
7	Bhoom	Osmanabad	334.64	January, 2001
8	Mudkhed	Nanded	312.33	January, 2001
9	Umri	Nanded	403.69	January, 2001
10	Kallam	Osmanabad	541.13	February, 2001

During the current year, i.e. 2001-02 no project has so far been approved under AUWSP in respect of Maharashtra as the Government of Maharashtra has not submitted any project proposal so far.